



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOHN ZAJAC, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/886,654

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For: FAST ETCHING SYSTEM
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the term for response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2003, i.e. up to and including July 4, 2003. No previous extension of this term has been requested.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for payment of the extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319, Order No. A-70178/ESW.

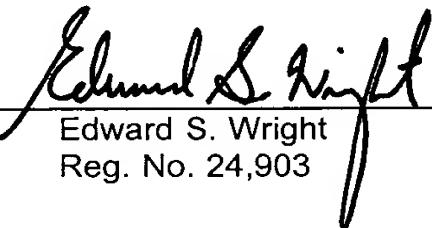
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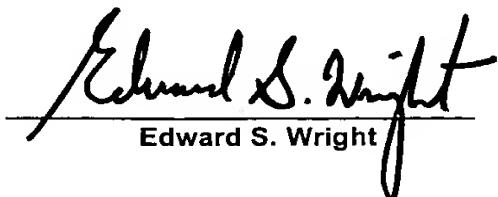
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$55.00 ARE BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON June 27, 2003.


Edward S. Wright